



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : February 2, 2009  
L. B. Mummert, et al : Group Art No.: 2157  
Serial No. 09/692,596 : Examiner: Gregory Todd  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO  
IMPROVE SERVICE IN  
A GROUP OF SERVERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008 for the above-identified patent application and pursuant to telephone conferences with Examiner Todd, Applicants submit a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 16.